

Utah State Office Of Education
Goals and Objectives of the
Arts Education

Mission: Provide leadership and improve opportunity for artistic excellence in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts for all K-12 students and their teachers.

Goal: All students and Fine Arts teachers communicate and receive understanding and meaning through experiences in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

Strategies: a) Nurture high student motivation to learn.
b) Build excellence in instruction and leadership.
c) Utilize the guidance of competency standards in the Fine Arts Core Curricula.

Beliefs: a) Every student needs a balanced education in which high quality opportunities in all the arts are provided, encouraged and fully supported.
b) Skills and understanding are achieved over time through daily physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual, engagement in the artform.
c) Inclusion, communication, teamwork, continuous self-examination, enthusiasm, vision, leadership, and positive action generate a culture of progress.

Programs

♦ **Self-Assessment Portfolios, Exhibitions/Performances, Core Curricula, SEOP/SEP, Report Cards, School Improvement Plans**

To guide, support, coordinate, and strengthen the continuous improvement of student motivation, development, and achievement in the arts

♦ **Workshops, Summer Arts Retreats, Arts Endorsements, Scholarships, Grants**

To build excellence in instruction

♦ **Conferences, Home Page, Networking Forums, Partnerships**

To build leadership, provide access to information, collaborate, and build community

♦ **Guidebooks, Textbook Evaluations, Instructional Materials**

To provide teaching and learning resources

♦ **Professional Outreach Program in the Schools (POPS)**

To coordinate, guide, and monitor the school outreach work of professional artistic organizations